



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Mark L. Nelson, *et al.*

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For: 7-Substituted Tetracycline Compounds

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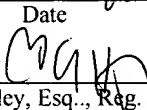
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**REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

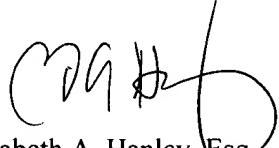
Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time, up to and including March 22, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 22, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,960.00 based on large entity status. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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